

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

I came from the western window,
A thwart the morning day,
Where the sunshine and the shadows
In parting glory play,
To violet isles enchanted,
That smile at the open door
As the arched of evening
Sail through to a fairer shore.

The day is long behind me,
The night is coming on;
But I hear a robin singing
The song he sang at dawn;
Now one with the earth is evening,
And one with the earth is sky,
The blossoms in the meadow
With the stars that breathe on high.

And youth is young forever,
And love is never old;
Though masks of age are breaking,
Back to the primal mold,
So here, from my western window
I gaze, as the stars increase,
And the mortal and immortal
Are one in this blessed peace.

—Benjamin S. Parker, in August Reader.

Dent—Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. David F. Yost, of Winchester, Va., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Della, to Mr. William Dent, of Philadelphia, Penn. The marriage will take place Saturday, August 25th, in the home of the bride's parents. The young couple will live in Philadelphia, where Mr. Dent is in the government service.

For Miss Leigh.

Miss Ellen Riddick, of Suffolk, entertained charmingly Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Frances Leigh, of near Richmond.

Miss Riddick's guests were: Miss Frances Leigh and Miss Annie Laurie Haynes, of Richmond; Misses Theresia Nurney, Sallie Turth, Evelyn Hill, Blanche Legman, Beattie Holland, Phillips, Thomson, Caroline Boykin, Mary Wiggins, and Virginia Shoop; Messrs. John Phillips, George Arman, Ernest James, A. Robinson, George Debnam and William Oliver.

Arwood—Pruffer.

The Staunton Daily Leader of Wednesday has the notice of a marriage that will prove of interest to the many Richmond friends of the young couple. The Leader says:

Miss Sadie W. Pruffer, daughter of Mrs. Sadie F. Pruffer, of Richmond, stole a march on her friends last Wednesday, and was married in Washington to Wesley P. Arwood, also of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Arwood will return to Richmond, where they will continue to reside. The bride is a daughter of Messrs. Charles and J. J. Pruffer, of Staunton.

Henning—Rinker.

The wedding of Miss Marie Adams Rinker, of Chantanooga, Tenn., to Mr. Edmund W. Henning took place at No. 15 Second Street, this city, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends, Tuesday afternoon last, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. B. C. Henning, the brother of the bridegroom, officiating.

The wedding was according to original intention, to have taken place in September, but it was hastened on account of injuries received by Mr. Henning some time in a hospital, and was then brought to Richmond by his friend, Mr. S. B. Dunstan, of the firm of Sauer & Co., with which Mr. Henning has been associated for many years.

Since his arrival here his condition has improved. His wedding was celebrated on the day that the bride reached Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Henning will make their future home in this city.

Personal Mention.

Misses Winifred and Carrie E. Jackson, of Staunton, are the guests of their brother, Mr. John W. Jackson.

Miss Otis Minor is the guest of Mrs. John N. Sebrill, Jr., in Bolseval Avenue, Norfolk.

Mr. William Warriner, of Washington, D. C., has been spending several days here as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frederick Davidson Mason.

Mr. John Miller is visiting her father, Mr. P. W. Ferrell, in Danville.

Misses Sue and Fannie Williamson, of Richmond, who have been visiting Mrs. Porter, in Charlottesville, have gone to visit friends at Tye River, Va.

Miss Rebecca Clarke has returned from a visit to Lynchburg, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. W. Winfree.

Mr. A. L. Peterson is visiting in Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley, who have been visiting the Misses Elder in Staunton, have gone to spend the rest of the summer in the White Mountains.

Mrs. John C. Easley is visiting relatives in Fincastle, Va.

Miss Mattie Wood is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Cross, in Park View, Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hirsch and Mrs. Isaac Hirsch, of Fredericksburg, with their guests—Mrs. R. Wolfe, Miss Tassie Levi and Mr. Solomon Wolfe, of Springfield, Mo.—spent Wednesday in Richmond with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Pace, of Danville, is visiting relatives here. Later she will go to Baltimore to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Carruthers.

Richmonders registered at the Jefferson Park Hotel on Wednesday were Mrs.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

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REBECCA'S HYMN.

(From "Ivanhoe.")

By SIR WALTER SCOTT.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

When Israel, of the Lord beloved,
Out from the land of bondage came,
Her fathers' God before her moved,
An awful guide in smoke and flame.
By day, along the astonished lands
The cloudy pillar glided slow;
By night, Arabia's crimson sands
Returned the fiery column's glow.

There rose the choral hymn of praise,
And trump and timbrel answered keen,
And Zion's daughters poured their lays,
With priests' and warrior's voice between.
No portents now our foes amaze,
Forsaken Israel wanders lone;
Our fathers would not know thy ways,
And Thou hast left them to their own.

But present still, though now unseen!
When brightly shines the prosperous day,
Be thoughts of Thee a cloudy screen
To temper the deceitful ray.
And, oh! when stoops on Judah's path
In shade and storm the frequent night,
Be Thou, long suffering, slow to wrath,
A burning and a shining light!

Our harps we left by Babel's streams,
The tyrant's jest, the Gentile's scorn;
No longer round our altars beams,
And mute are timbrel, harp and horn.
But Thou hast said, The blood of goat,
The flesh of rams I will not prize;
A contrite heart, a humble thought,
Are mine accepted sacrifice.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

W. L. Walters, Miss Nellie Walters, Mr. Allen Walters, Miss Sherard Walters, Miss N. G. Gooch, and Mr. T. C. Brown.

Miss Pattie Shackelford, of Charlottesville, is visiting friends here.

Miss I. W. Jones, of No. 812 North Second Street, is at Virginia Beach.

Captain G. P. Shackelford is in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cameron are the guests of Mrs. Cameron's father, Mr. Peter H. Mayo, at "Powhatan," his summer home, in Clarke county, Va.

Mr. William A. Danner is spending some time at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, N. C.

Mr. O. M. Richardson is in Bristol, Va.-Tenn., on business.

Mrs. J. T. Davis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, in this city, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. Elsie P. Harris and daughters, Misses Ruth and Willie Harris, of this city, are visiting relatives in Staunton.

Judge Phlegar and Miss Mary Phlegar, of Roanoke, are in Richmond for a short stay.

Mrs. Charles L. Cooke has returned from a visit to Staunton, where she was the guest of Misses Trout.

Mr. Heber Bullington, of this city, is registered at the Kavanaugh, in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Herman Stumpf and Miss Emma Reiford are visiting Mrs. Stephen Seelinger, in Norfolk.

Mr. J. Randolph Tucker is in Staunton.

Miss Mary Donk Woodward, of Bridge-water, Va., is the guest of her aunts, the Misses Woodward, in this city.

Judge J. M. Quarles, of Staunton, is in the city on legal business.

Mrs. J. A. Connelly is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Davis, in Caroline county.

Mr. J. M. Young, of this city, is in Winchester for a short time.

Mr. William Martin, of Roanoke, left Tuesday for a trip of several days. Richmond will be included in his itinerary.

Mr. Frank O'Ferrall has returned from a visit of ten days to friends in Harrisonburg.

Miss Maude Miller has returned to her home in Bon Air, after a delightful trip to Atlantic City, New York and Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. John P. Cuthrell left this afternoon via Southern Railway, for Niagara Falls, N. Y., where Mr. Cuthrell will spend a part of the vacation so generously granted by his church several weeks ago. While in the North, Rev. and Mrs. Cuthrell will visit Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva and Atlantic City, returning to Richmond about August 8th.

Miss Catharine R. Price has returned, after a most enjoyable visit to Lambert's Point, Va., where she was the guest of Miss Maude Hylton.

Mrs. Nannie Gilson is spending the summer with Mrs. Bland in Christiansburg, Va.

The Rev. Robert Mayo, of West River, Md., spent several days this week with his uncle, Mr. Peter H. Mayo, at "Powhatan," near Millwood, Va.

Mrs. James McMullen, of this city, is at Virginia Beach, after a visit to friends in Brunswick.

Miss Beattie Haynes is visiting her uncle, Mr. R. H. Gooch, in Newport News.

Misses Gretchen and Kate Lewis, of Richmond, and Miss Neannie Ellis, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. Henry B. Watkins, at "Carter Hall," Clarke county, Va.

Miss Mary Marshall, of Newport News, is the guest of relatives, on North Lombardy Street.

Miss Mary Billmyer, who has been visiting here, has gone to her home in Berryville, Va.

Mrs. L. T. Pace, of Richmond, is spending some time at Crozet, Va.

Mrs. William Fitzgerald, of Richmond, and children have gone to Rockbridge county to be the guests of Mrs. Francis P. Davis, at "Walnut Hill," until the latter part of August.

Colonel and Mrs. John Murphy returned

to Richmond Tuesday evening, from an extended Northern trip. They will go to the Sweet Chalmers Springs next week, to remain the rest of the season.

Dr. Basil Spalding called Tuesday last for Europe. Until his return, about September 1st, Dr. T. D. Merrick, of No. 400 East Franklin Street, will attend to his practice.

FAR WEST END

Messrs. Johnny Miller and Hunter Edmonds, who have been visiting friends in Boone, Va., have returned after a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ball and children, Edna and May, who have been visiting friends here and in Barton Heights, have returned to their home in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. J. Doherty, of Buena Vista, Va., is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Miller, of West Cary Street. Mrs. Doherty expects to stay until the fall.

Miss Paul Talley has returned to her home at "Sunnyvale," after spending some time in the city as the guest of friends and relatives.

The many friends of Mr. Willie Tinsley, of Beverly Street, will be surprised to learn of his recent marriage, which took place during the past week in Washington, D. C., when he married Miss Maude Childress, also of this section. The marriage was quite a surprise to his parents, who received the news on Saturday by letter of his marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley will make their home in Baltimore for the present, where Mr. Tinsley holds a good position.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Finch, of Lunenburg county, Va., stopped over with friends in this section during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Mosley and little daughter, Frankie, have returned to their home in Norfolk after spending some time in this section as the guests of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mosley was formerly Miss Maude Brown, of Beverly Street.

Miss Edna Plunkett and Miss Marion Blair are spending some time in Basic City, Va., as the guests of relatives.

Amanda Brown, of West Cary Street, has returned to her home at the Ridge.

Miss Mattie Allen is spending some time in Gloucester county as the guest of relatives.

Miss Ella Brock has as her guest during the past week her cousin, Miss Annie Brock, of Claremont, N. C.

Mr. James Oraven has returned to the city after a short visit to his family in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Miss Charles Blackburn expects to leave in a few days for a week's visit to friends in West Point.

Miss Naomi Ellis and sister, Maggie, are spending the remainder of the summer months with their grandmother at Goshen, Va.

Miss William and Miss Annie Everett, of Everett, N. C., have returned to their home after a three days' visit to friends in this section.

Miss Nellie Valentine has returned to her home in Fairmount after spending several days here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Katie Hoge, of West Cary Street.

Mrs. Eddie Vickery and little daughter, Floella, are spending several days here as the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. G. Miller.

Mr. Charles L. Robinson is expected home Sunday after a pleasant vacation spent in Bath county.

Miss Lily Bryant, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in the city by the sea.

Mrs. J. G. Butler and Mrs. Beatrice Collins expect to leave in a few days for a ten days' visit to friends in Rockbridge county.

Mrs. G. R. Blanship left Sunday to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Halley, at Drake's Branch, Va. Mrs. Blanship was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Finke and little daughter, Doris.

Willie Martin, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending his vacation in this section.

Mr. Charles Blackburn, of "The Ridge," is spending several weeks here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. G. Miller.

Mr. James Pinoin, of West Cary Street, is spending some time at Ocean View, Va.

Mr. Arthur Van Norman is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Miss Edna Lyons has returned home after a visit to friends in this section.

Mr. John Elsie, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Granger on the Pike.

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A delightful stay at Virginia Beach.

Miss Marie Williams left Monday for a several weeks' visit to friends in Albemarle and Nelson counties. Miss Williams expects to be home about the middle of August.

Miss Ethel Johnson entertained a delightful party of her friends at cards on Monday last from 8 to 10.

Miss Annie and Mrs. Wilson, of Staunton, Va., recently the guests of Miss Sallie and Willie Bailey, are now the guests of the Misses Chandler, of Newport News.

Miss Alice continued to her home with a slight illness.

James and Frank Dolan are spending several weeks in Rockbridge county as the guest of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dolan, of that place.

Miss Frankie Pollard is spending some time in this section as the guest of relatives.

Little Freddie Eggleston is again out again after a long and painful illness lasting several weeks.

Miss Willie Martin, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been visiting friends in this section for some time, left Wednesday for Baltimore via Washington, D. C., to spend several days as the guest of friends.

Miss Lattie Carter is expected home Monday after a week's visit to Ocean View, Va.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mr. Thomas J. McDowell, of Twenty-second Street, left a few days ago for the North, accompanied by his cousin, Mr. J. H. Walker, of Portsmouth. They will visit relatives in Delaware and other Northern States before returning home.

Mr. J. T. Pickles, who formerly lived in Fairmount, is under treatment in the Clifton Forge Hospital.

Miss Lester Talmun has returned home after a visit to Miss Lorene Lewis, of Henrico county.

Mr. Frederick Martin has returned to his home in Hanover county after spending some time with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Nannie Rice, who has been the guest of Miss Lester Hall, has returned to Hanover county.

Miss Myrtle Mifflin has returned after a very pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Jennie Thurston.

Mrs. Charles Billups is spending the summer at Otterburn Springs.

Mrs. Mary Davis has returned to her home in Charles City county after a very pleasant stay with her sister, Miss Mattie Turner.

Miss Viola A. Duncan, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. B. McSparrin, of Manchester, left a few days ago for a month's stay at Rock Cottage, Sunnyside, W. Va.

Mrs. Children and little daughter and Mrs. Bowie and daughter, of Petersburg, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Kuhn here recently.

Mr. Calvin Williams entertained a number of his friends at a few refreshments in honor of his thirty-seventh birthday anniversary. Music and other entertaining parties were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served, after which the merry party dispersed, wishing their host many more such happy occasions.

Mrs. John Allen has returned home after being the guest of friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hunter, who have been the guests of Mr. J. H. Walker, have returned to Newport News. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter formerly lived in Fairmount.

Mrs. William Jones, who has been staying some time with friends in King William county, has returned home.

Miss Addie Allen left a few days ago to visit friends in New Kent county.

Miss Kate Dunkin is spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hull and little daughter, Gladys, have gone to Marion, Tenn., to visit relatives.

Miss Sallie Reynolds has returned home after visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Willie Allen, of Petersburg, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Gerneman, of Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. Walter Allen, of Newport News, has returned from Seven Pines, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. Willie Vermlers, has returned to Gladstone after visiting his family here.

Percy Edilton, son of Captain Edilton, of Twenty-second Street, who has been ill for some time, has returned to his home in Knoxville, has returned to Fairmount on account of continued ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Newport News, have returned home after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huel Walker, of Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. Willie Haynes continues quite sick in her home on Twenty-first Street.

Miss Mabel Shackelford, who has been ill for several weeks, has returned from the mountains, where she went to recuperate, and is somewhat improved and is able to be out.

Little Russell Frizzell is quite sick in his parents' home.

Mr. Howard Hicks is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Croft, of Twenty-first Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blake, of Richmond, have moved to the Virginia Hospital, where he underwent an operation last Wednesday.

Mrs. William Allen, accompanied by her friend, Miss Rena Crumley, of Charlottesville, is spending some time at Ocean View.

Miss Mattie Allen is spending some time in Spotylvania, with relatives.

Mr. J. Aubrey Emme has returned from Charlottesville, where he spent his vacation. He also visited relatives in Portsmouth recently.

MECHANICSVILLE NEWS.

Mr. William Childress, of the Pike, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Marston has returned to her home on the Pike after a visit of some duration to her mother in the mountains.

Mr. Burford Childress, of the Pike, will leave in short time to visit relatives in the mountains of Virginia.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. D. Blake, of Richmond, have moved to the Virginia Hospital, where he underwent an operation last Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Reed has returned to her home in Rocky Mount, N. C., after a visit of three weeks to her mother, Mrs. W. K. Ruby, of No. 100 Wood Street.

Mr. J. M. Muller, of Richmond, has moved to the Virginia Hospital, where he underwent an operation last Wednesday.

Mrs. Laura May, of Wood Street, left last week for Charlottesville for a visit of some duration to her relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Tuck, of Chatham Hill, is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Florence Harton and two children, of Florida, visited Mrs. Sam Humphrey, of Bowling Green, last week.

Mrs. Addie Clendinning, of Bowling Green Road, has located on Wood Street.

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